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Applicant : Kemple, et al.  
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**OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this submission.

(WP152851.2)

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